

TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR AN ENDOWED FUND

NAME OF ENDOWED FUND (OSOTF¹)

CIBC Mentorship Program Scholarships

INTRODUCTION

The fund was established in 2004 by CIBC under the Campaign for Canada's University. CIBC is one of Canada's largest corporate donors and is committed to helping our country's youth prepare for the future. The prosperity of our country is meaningfully enriched by the contributions of talented students who pursue and complete postsecondary studies. By making an investment that strengthens the University of Ottawa's ability to serve students through scholarships, CIBC is helping Canada grow strong.

The donor organization thanks the Government of Ontario for its matching contributions through its Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund program.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To provide assistance to students who work as mentors in a faculty at the University of Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident;
2. be registered as a full-time student at the University of Ottawa;
3. be an Ontario resident, as per OSAP² rules;
4. demonstrate financial need, as determined by the Financial Aid and Awards Service of the University of Ottawa;
5. work as a student mentor in a faculty at the University of Ottawa; and
6. demonstrate strong academic, leadership and coaching skills.

Value of the award: Minimum \$4,500, up to the cost of tuition for one full academic year

Number of awards: Variable

Frequency of the award: Annual

Level or program of study: Undergraduate

Application contact: Financial Aid and Awards Service

Application deadline: October 31

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be made through Online Scholarships and Bursaries, which can be accessed through the uoZone portal, and should include:

1. the Financial Questionnaire;

2. a non-official copy of the applicant's transcript;
3. a letter (max. 500 words) from the applicant describing the mentorship experience;
4. the applicant's CV on Online Scholarships and Bursaries; and
5. a letter of reference in support of the applicant that mentions skills in at least one of the following areas:
academics, leadership or coaching.

¹ OSOTF: Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund

² OSAP: Ontario Student Assistance Program